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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Wake County Community Based Mental Health Care Facility

Recipient: Wake County Facilities Design and Construction

Recipient Address: 336 S. Salisbury St

Recipient City: Raleigh

Recipient State: NC

Recipient Zip: 27601

Amount of Request: \$1 million

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Because of restructuring of the State psychiatric facilities, Wake County has no facility to meet citizen's inpatient psychiatric and mental health care needs, beyond one facility scheduled to close. Wake County is partnering with the private sector to create a true continuum of care that will bring the level of mental health services provided at public expense up to the level already provided in the private sector. Under this partnership, Wake County and Holly Hill will dedicate a combined \$10 million to expand its facility by 44 beds for uninsured adults and children on Medicaid. The Wake County portion will total \$5 million over three years. Design and engineering have already been completed. The aforementioned funds will solely be dedicated toward construction. This project will help prevent people with mental illness from hospitalization, creating an area-wide continuum of mental health care for county residents on a permanent basis.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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